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STRATEGY TO GET MORE REVENUES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a): whether it is a fact that Railways have staged a `dramatic turn around` with the same employees and assets;

(b): whether any strategy has been adopted by the Railways to get more revenues once again to become engine of growth for the Nation; and

(c): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, sir.

(b): Railways have an effective monitoring system of watching performance by using techniques for reduction in cost of operation.

(c): Railways strategy is to get more revenue by increasing wagon availability, rationalization in freight rates, identifying to and fro freight loading to avoid empty wagon movement, make the system transparent by effective Freight information and operating system.